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Regents Approve Increase In Fees, Graduate Tuition

A raise in graduate course tuition from \$10 to \$12.50 per semester credit hour was approved at the Board of Regents meeting yesterday. It will become effective Sept. 1, 1961.

The current graduate tuition

fee has been in effect for two years.

The Regents also approved an increase in the matriculation fee from \$5 to \$10 (payable only once in each college). Seventeen other laboratory and miscellaneous fees were increased on an average of one to three dollars.

OU Choirs Perform During Yule Season

OU's three choral groups, under the direction of Melvin Olson, have had a busy Yule season. These groups are the regular choir, the Madrigal Singers and the Men's Glee Club.

The Madrigal Singers, a group of eight selected students, sang at the Masonic Temple and recorded a radio-tv commercial for the Salvation Army's Tree of Lights broadcast.

The choir, consisting of 37 members, has appeared at First Presbyterian Church, Augustana Lutheran Church, the Kiwanis Club meeting here and the President's Coffee Hour.

The group is presenting the traditional Christmas Convocation at 10:30 this morning in the auditorium.

Members will also appear at the University Nights program tonight.

Dressed in OU blazers, the Men's Glee Club appeared at the United Community Services banquet.

At all engagements, traditional Christmas music was sung.

Coed Gets \$100 Grant

Sandra Krajicek, 21-year-old senior in secretarial science, received a \$100 scholarship from the Nebraska chapter of the National Secretarial Association for outstanding work in her major subject.

Miss Krajicek is student teaching shorthand at Technical High School.

Adrian to Speak At National Meet

Dr. Frederick Adrian, professor of history, will speak in New York at the annual meeting of Phi Alpha Theta, national history society.

The meeting will be held in the Hotel New Yorker December 26-29.

His speech is entitled "Kendall, Jackson and the Bank of the United States."

Several additional fees in art, geography, psychology and teacher placement will be initiated in September.

The Regents also revised the refund (schedule) of money to students who enroll for classes and drop out after a few weeks. This affects day, evening and summer students.

A list of new fees and the refund schedule will be included in the next issue of the Gateway.

Two leave of absences were granted to:

—Dr. Gordon Schiltz, professor of geography, (Feb. 1/61 to Sept. 1/62) to return to Ethiopia (at request of State Dept.) to direct training and mapping. He came to OU in September, 1958 after five years in Africa.

—Virgil Sharpe, instructor of speech and assistant to the Dean of Adult Education (2nd semester, 1960-61) to campaign for mayor of Omaha. Mr. Sharpe joined the faculty in April, 1959.

Carl Keeler, assistant professor of biology, resigned effective August 31, 1961. He came to the University in September, 1959.

Editor Receives Plaque for Paper

Gateway Editor Linda Strnad received a plaque from the Omaha Advertising Club at a banquet at the Castle Hotel Tuesday.

The plaque was presented in honor of the Gateway's winning the United Community Service College Coverage contest.

Paul V. Peterson, head of OU's journalism department, and Robert Barnes, business manager of student activities, were also guests at the banquet.

Flag Flies Over OU

A red and black flag given to OU by the Alumni Club is flying on campus today under the flag of the United States.

The flag will be displayed on days of intercollegiate competition in sports and debate and on other special occasions. Today's display is in honor of tonight's home game against Nebraska Wesleyan.

Final Schedule Is Released

The Registrar's office has released the final examination schedule for the first semester of 1960-61. Final examinations will begin Thursday, Jan. 19 and will run through Friday, Jan. 27.

Classes meeting at the following hours:	Examination Hours
Thursday, January 19	3:30-5:30
Eng. 109, 11, and 112	
Bus. 319 and 320, AA 101	
Friday, January 20	
9:30 M W F or all days	7:30-9:30
9:30 T Th	9:45-11:45
12:30 M W F or all days	12:30-2:30
Accounting 101 and 102	
AA 101 and Adm. 438	2:45-4:45
Saturday, January 21	
10:30 M W F or all days	7:30-9:30
10:30 T Th	9:45-11:45
Monday, January 23	
7:30 M W F or all days	7:30-9:30
7:30 T Th	9:45-11:45
11:30 M W F or all days	12:30-2:30
11:30 T Th	2:45-4:45
Tuesday, January 24	
1:30 M W F or all days	7:30-9:30
1:30 T Th	9:45-11:45
Bus. 128, AA 101, Adm. 438 and 110	12:30-2:30
12:30 T Th	2:45-4:45
7:00 p. m. Tuesday	7:00-9:00
Wednesday, January 25	
7:30 M W F or all days	7:30-9:30
7:30 T Th	9:45-11:45
2:30 M W F or all days	12:30-2:30
Psych 111 and 112	2:45-4:45
7:00 p. m. Wednesday	7:00-9:00
Thursday, January 26	
2:30 T Th	7:30-9:30
Second part of Humanities	9:45-11:45
3:30 M W F or all days	12:30-2:30
3:30 T Th	2:45-4:45
7:00 p. m. Thursday	7:00-9:00
Friday, January 27	
All unscheduled freshmen examinations	7:30-9:30
All unscheduled sophomore examinations	9:45-11:45
All unscheduled junior examinations	12:30-2:30
All other examinations not scheduled	2:45-4:45
7:00 p. m. Friday	7:00-9:00
Adult education exams are marked with an asterisk.	

Journalists Receive Gifts

Over 90 graduates of OU's journalism department will shortly receive their annual Christmas present from the department: a Journalism Alum Newsletter listing the whereabouts of former students, plus a few personal glimpses from their lives.

Paul Peterson, head of the department, sends out the newsletter. It lists among other things, any changes in the department plus a running account of the growth at OU.

The newsletter won't have to go very far to reach 39 former graduates. There are that many still living in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area. Two graduates are still on campus as part-time instructors in the journalism department. They are Don Kemp and Jim Breeling.

Another, Betty Ellsworth, is executive secretary of the OU Alumni Association and assistant dean of women. Jeanne Giles is still at OU, working towards a BS degree in Education.

Others have spread out over the US from California to New York, St. Paul, Minnesota, to Houston, Texas.

Students, Faculty Unite for Extensive Activities Survey

Class and organization presidents, faculty members and deans have been named to the University of Omaha Student Activities Study Committee.

Official Notices

Classes will be dismissed at 10:30-11:30 this morning for the annual Christmas convocation in the Administration building auditorium.

Classes will be dismissed for Christmas vacation starting at 9:55 tonight. They will be resumed at 7:30 a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Support the basketball team by attending the 12:00 noon pep rally in the Student Center Oupami Room today.

Today is the last day for January graduates to file for their degrees. A student cannot graduate without filing for his degree.

Seniors will receive statements assessing their fees for Tomahawk pictures. Those who wish to have a picture in the Tomahawk must present a receipt to Kilpatrick's photo studio during January.

The library will be open over vacation on Dec. 19-23 and Dec. 27-30 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Campus offices will close on Dec. 23 until Jan. 3.

Travis Composes Winning Number

"Night in Nature's Keeping" was selected as the winning Christmas carol in the fourth annual OU Christmas carol contest Dec. 12.

A. K. "Red" Travis, a freshman majoring in music education, composed the winning carol. Richard Curran, a junior also majoring in music education, won second place with his carol, "A Babe Is Born."

Each contestant conducted his own carol which was sung by members of the University choir and music majors.

A "clarinet choir" played original carol arrangements by choir students, and a brass ensemble provided music for group singing.

Judges were faculty members Sylvester Williams, Dr. Charles Keppel and James Fargher.

The name of the winner will be engraved on a permanent plaque in the music building.

President Bail, in calling for an extensive survey of all campus activities, specified that proportionate values must be weighed and, if necessary, changes be made in the operation of such programs as athletics, publications, drama and music.

Col. Anson Marston of the Engineering Department will head the study group and Dr. William Jaynes will act as recorder.

Other members of the executive committee and the activities which they will study include C. Glenn Lewis, debate; George Harris, dramatics; William Utley, music; Paul Kennedy, publications; Philip Vogt, athletics, and Dr. D. N. Marquardt, intramurals.

Seven Deans

Subordinate members, slated to serve on the various subcommittees, are Dean Frank Gorman, Dean Robert Harper, Dean C. W. Helmstadter, Dean Elizabeth Hill, Dean John W. Lucas, Dean Donald Pflasterer, Dean Donald Woods, Dr. Frederick Adrian, Dr. Merle Brooks, Dr. B. Gale Oleson, Paul Beck, John McMillan and Miss Margaret Killian.

Student representatives, in addition to the four class presidents, will be either the presidents or presidential appointees of the following organizations: The O Club, Unaffiliated, Pen and Sword, Student Council, Inter-Fraternity Council, Independents and the Panhellenic Council.

Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

"Committee Will Decide" "The first gathering will be strictly organizational," Dr. Bail said. "They've got to set down some ground rules of procedure." Asked whether he expected any radical change in the athletic department, or any other activities field, Dr. Bail replied: "I really don't know. That's what the committee will determine." "They will decide what should be expanded and what should be curtailed," he said.

"Good For OU" In response to the much talked-of "streamlining" of the intercollegiate program, the president said he has talked with several Nebraska College administrators and has received a favorable reaction to possible competition with OU.

"I think such a relationship would be good for OU and good for Nebraska," Dr. Bail stated.

The study, an extension of a long-term continuing survey, was prompted by a "complete lack of student support for most activities," the president said.

"Undoubtedly," he added, "something will be done."

Administration Room Gone; Classes Move

During Christmas vacation, Rooms 303 and 305 in the Administration Building will be converted into one classroom. In January all classes now meeting in Room 305 will move according to the following schedule:

Math 181, 7:30 M through F..Room Adm. 210	
Eng 112, 8:30 M W F	AA 211
Eng 112, 9:30 M W F	Adm. 101
Eng 112, 10:30 M W F	Adm. 101
PS 333, 11:30 M W F	Adm. 101
Bus 334, 12:30 M W F	Adm. 101
Eng 111, 1:30 M W F	
.....Conference Center Marine Room	
Eng 112, 2:30 M W F	AA 229
Eng 112, 2:30 T Th	AA 214
Eng 112, 3:30 T Th	
.....Conference Center Marine Room	
.....Conference Center Marine Room	
Eng 112, 3:30 T Th	
Mr. Rohnrock 3:30 T	Adm. 210
Mr. Payne 3:30 F	Adm. 210
Eng 353, 3:30 W	Adm. 101

Waakiya, ODK Tap Flint, Schoep, Everett, and Wittekind

Three seniors and a second semester junior were tapped in mid-year ceremonies at the Dean's Tea, Dec. 14.

Waakiya, senior women's honorary, tapped Judy Flint and Mary Schoep, Omicron Delta Kappa, senior men's honorary, named Bob Wittekind and Bob Everett to membership.

Miss Flint is a second semester junior in the college of education with an over-all average of 3.47. Her activities include Student Council membership for three consecutive years, French Club, University Players, The Club and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary.

She is serving as secretary of Panhellenic Council representing Chi Omega sorority. Miss Flint was Tomahawk Beauty Queen her freshman year.

Mary Schoep is a senior in the College of Education with an accumulative of 3.8. She will graduate from OU in June after



Flint

Schoep

Everett

Wittekind

completing her four year course in three.

Her activities include president of Alpha Lambda Delta, and she is now serving as senior advisor of the organization. She is a newly initiated member of Corinthians, junior scholastic honorary, and is treasurer of Student Education Association.

Both girls have a Waakiya major in scholarship and minor in social and religious leadership.

Bob Everett has an ODK major in student government

and minor in scholarship. He is a journalism major carrying a 3.26 average.

He attended Bryant University and the University of Maryland in France before coming to OU in 1959.

Everett's activities include squadron commander of AF-ROTC, assistant administrative officer, recipient of Professor of Air Science Medal, commander of Arnold Air Society and Angels Flight, past group commander and honorary colonel.

Bob Wittekind has an ODK major in campus leadership and a minor in scholarship. He has a 3.2 average.

Activities for him entail commander of Sabres, AF-ROTC drill team, group commander, comptroller of Arnold Air Society and athletic chairman for intramurals.

He has also been pledge class trainer for Theta Chi social fraternity and Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and was president of his pledge class.

Ex-Dean Jay B. MacGregor sent his regards from "snowy" Madrid.

Dr. Edwin L. Clark, head of the dramatics department, read a Christmas Greeting from the "New Yorker."

Waakiya held a banquet Dec. 15 following the initiation of the two new members. ODK initiates will be taken in officially in January.

Winless Indians Host Wesleyan

Omaha University, still seeking its first win of the 1960-61 basketball campaign, will entertain Nebraska Wesleyan tonight in the Indian's final contest before Christmas recess.

Last year the Tribe was dumped 82-51 by the Plainsmen in Lincoln. This year Wesleyan is without Rudy Stoeher, who averaged 26.6 points per game last year, but has Jim Munford and Dennis Semin returning. Both averaged more than 12 points a game last season.

During the holiday break the Indians will participate in the Wesleyan Holiday Tournament in Lincoln at the Pershing Auditorium December 29 and 30.

OU will meet a strong Colorado College squad in the first game at 7 p.m. the 29th. Wesleyan plays Culver-Stockton of Canton, Mo., in the second game at 8:45. Losers of the opening games

will play for third place at 7 p.m., December 30 and the winners at 8:45.

Tuesday night the Omahans absorbed their sixth loss dropping an 84-66 decision to Doane College.

Doane led 42-37 at the half but pulled away early in the second half to win easily.

Bill Derra and Joe Neuberger paced the Indian attack with 13 points each.

In the opening games of the Central Intercollegiate Conference OU fell before Washburn 75-63 and Fort Hays 81-64 last week.

The Indians have averaged 62.5 points per game in the first six games. Opponents scored a 78.3 average.

Joe Neuberger has been the most consistent scorer on the squad averaging more than 10 points a game.

Cardwell Issues Indoor Track Call

Track Coach Lloyd Cardwell announced that a meeting of all indoor track candidates will be held January 3, at 3 p. m. in the men's locker room of the Field House.

Track aspirants should see Coach Cardwell or attend this meeting.

Cardwell said, 'The team will have a good nucleus with three returning lettermen and freshmen with good high school track records. Track being an individualistic sport is one of the toughest. This year's goal will be working out together for a good representative track team for our school.'

Cardwell is looking forward to working with the track team and having a successful season.

Quadrangular Meet Opens Indian Wrestling Schedule

Omaha University's wrestling season opens with a home match tomorrow at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. It will be a quadrangular match between Graceland, North Dakota State, and Northwest Missouri Colleges.

This year's eleven lettermen are: Bill Serlais, 123lb.; Louie Miloni and Tom Folkers, 130lb.; Andre McWilliams, 137lb.; Bob Tallman and Jim Howard, 147lb.; Nick Chiburis, 157lb.; George Crenshaw, 167lb.; Melvin Masek, and John Emery, 177lb.; and Arch Ferguson, heavy weight.

For the first time there will be a reserve team. The members will be chosen from challenge matches in which the winner will wrestle in the regular lineup,

and the losers will wrestle for the reserves. They will be given more than one chance.

The first reserve match will be with Dana College today. This will include some of the freshman who will be trying to break into the lineup.

Coach Gorman says wrestling is becoming better all over the country because more and more high schools are participating. He said about ten years ago there were twelve high schools in the state with wrestling, and this year 33 have signed up for the state tournament.

"There is no doubt about it," he said, "Wrestling is the fastest growing sport in the state, and

Zeke Moe Joes, Bootstrappers Maintain Perfect Season Slates

Basketball

Zeke Moe Joes continue to lead the way in intramural basketball league one as Christmas vacation approaches.

The Zekes are sporting a 5 win and no loss record with half of the season behind them. Right on their heels in second place is Theta Chi with five wins and one loss.

The Bootstrappers are perched on top of league two with a 4-0 record.

Bwana's are in second place with a 3-1 record.

Theta Chi is leading in the intrafraternity race with three wins on no losses.

League One

Team	W	L
Zeke Moe Joes	5	0
Theta Chi (1)	5	1
Pi Kaps	3	1
P.E. Majors	4	2
Pawnees	2	3
Sig Eps	2	3
Dirty Dozen	1	3
TKE	0	4
Lambda Chi	0	5

League Two

Team	W	L
Bootstrappers	4	0
Bwana's	3	1
Panthers	3	2
Rinky Dinks	3	2
Flyers	2	2
Lorpees	2	2
Delta Sig	2	4
Celtics	1	4
ISA	1	4

Intrafraternity Standings

Team	W	L
Theta Chi	3	0
Sig Eps	2	1
Pi Kaps	1	1
TKE	0	2
Lambda Chi	0	2

Bowling

Al Kirk, TKE, moved into the bowling spotlight Wednesday, December 7. He strung eight strikes in a row to cash in on a 244 high game.

Al also had the high individual series, a 583.

Delta Zeta, bowling against the TKEs had the high team game and series.

Their high game was 743 and the series was 2110 pins.

Tri Chi remains at the head of the pack with 29 points. Theta Chis is second with 26.

Bowling will have a position round on January 4 right after school reconvenes.

Standings

Team	Pins	Points
Tri Chi	18642	29
Theta Chi	18756	26
Lambda Chi	18679	25
Sig Ep	19204	23½
TKE	18878	21
P.E. Majors	18659	21
Pi Kap	17865	21
Uni-Vets	17982	19½
Delta Zeta	17628	12
Theta Chi (2)	15974	17
Delta Sig	16372	15
Iota Delta	14410	4

Wrestling

Intramural wrestling is scheduled to begin on Friday, January 6. All those who are planning to enter must be weighed in by 1 o'clock that day.

Dance Nets Toys For Orphanages

A total of 336 toys were collected for Omaha orphanages during the "Toys for Tots" campaign for new and used toys.

Angels, Flight and Arnold Air Society, who sponsored the campaign, placed "Toys for Tots" barrels in the halls during the past two weeks collecting used toys from Omaha University students and faculty.

Angels and AAS also sponsored a "Toys for Tots" Dance in the Student Center Ballroom last Friday from 9 p. m. until midnight.

Admission for the dance was one new toy per couple.

The Carl Jay Combo played for the dance.

Clarence Lefler, superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, is at home convalescing from an operation last week. He will return to OU later next week.



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Alpha Xi's, Lambda Chi's Win Top Honors in OX Olympics



Sigma Kappa's Milda Marcus . . . puts the shot in Theta Chi Olympics.

Alpha Xi Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha won top honors in the third annual OX Olympics sponsored by Theta Chi fraternity last Friday night.

The all-Greek event featured pyramid building, a candle race, shot put, tug-of-war and chariot races.

Three of the fraternities; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha and Pi Kappa Alpha tied for first place with 13 points.

The winner was decided by having a representative of each

of the three fraternities roll a shot put toward a line marked across the Fieldhouse floor. The fraternity rolling it closest to the line without going over the line was the winner.

Members of Theta Chi were judges for the event and were dressed in Greek togas.

John Cady, general chairman, presented trophies to the winners.

Nebraska Wesleyan, Omaha opponent tonight, compiled a 21-7 record last year.

Caroling Date Set For All Sororities

The four Omaha University sororities will meet at the Union Station Sunday evening at 6:30 to begin a round of Christmas caroling.

After caroling at the Union Pacific Station, the women will go to the homes of members of the Omaha University Board of Regents and faculty members.

The Christmas caroling party will be sponsored by the Junior Panhellenic Council.

At 9 p.m., the women will come to the Student Center for refreshments.

Members of the Omaha University fraternities are invited to a dance in the Student Center Ballroom at 10 p.m.

Sigma K's Plan Christmas Parties

Sigma Kappa's have scheduled two Christmas parties for this weekend.

Saturday night, the Sigma Kappa's and their dates will meet at Carol Sue Child's home at 7 p.m. to carol at the Immanuel Lutheran Home for the Aged and at the homes of shut-ins and Sigma Kappa alumni.

The group will then return to Carol Sue Child's home for dancing.

On Sunday evening from 4 to 6 p.m., Sigma Kappa's will have a chapter Christmas Party for members, advisors and alumni.

Judi Rinschen, social chairman, is in charge of the program for the party.

Caroling Party Set

Newman Club members will go Christmas Caroling Sunday evening at a convent, a hospital, and a rest home before their annual Christmas Party.

Members will meet in front of the Cone Eppley Library at 6:30 p.m. to go caroling.

The next Newman Club meeting will be Jan. 8.

APO Sponsors Sale

Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, will sell apples at the Omaha U-Nebraska Wesleyan basketball game Friday night.

Profits from the apple sale will go to the Dr. J. P. Lord School for the physically handicapped.

Jack Vogt, Pat Shields and Bob Crane are in charge of the sale.

All-School Christmas Party Reveals Santa Claus Tonight

The Student Council will reveal the identity of Santa Claus at Omaha U's Christmas Party tonight in the Student Center Ballroom.

The All-School Party features two of the round, jolly gentlemen dressed in the well-known red suit trimmed with white fur and fluffy snow white whiskers.

Alpha Xi Delta Helps Tree of Lights Drive

Silver bells, silver bells . . . The Salvation Army's Tree of Lights drive was aided Tuesday by members of Alpha Xi Delta sorority as they collected money on a downtown Omaha street corner.

Two Alpha Xi's were on duty at the main headquarters every hour. The women took turns changing records and standing out in the cold ringing bells for the cause.

The receipts collected for the day were donated in Alpha Xi Delta's name.

The Student Council included a contest for all party goers to guess St. Nick's identity. But Cris Kringle will be represented by two OU citizens. One of the rounded characters will be a faculty member and the other will be an OU student.

The two Santas will mingle with the crowd giving them a chance to question them about their true identity. When a party goer gets an idea he will submit it to the Student Council and Santa will be revealed at the intermission program.

Winners will receive a "1961 Cadillac and a trip in the Bermudas," Student Council President Lyle Franzen said.

The dance will be after the OU-Nebraska Wesleyan basketball game.

Admission is free and dress is casual. The Nite Beats' Combo will entertain and provide dance music. Other activities include caroling and refreshments.

Wesleyan students have been invited to the Christmas Party by the Student Council.

SAM Opens Membership To Interested OU Students

The Omaha University Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) has now opened its membership to OU students in other colleges rather than only to those in the college of business.

Students of Business administration, economics, engineering, and others with a sincere interest in the art of science of management may now be considered for membership.

These students must be registered for a degree in an accredited college and must merit the approval of the faculty advisor, Jack Hill, and the SAM chapter.

The National SAM Chapter suggested that the Omaha U chapter open membership to students in other colleges to be in line with other universities and because of the interest of students in other departments.

Members of SAM meet twice a month, on the first and third Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The first meeting of the month usually features a speaker from an Omaha business while

the meeting of the third Wednesday takes care of SAM business.

The next SAM meeting will be Jan. 4 in Room 301 of the Student Center at 10:30 a.m. A speaker from the Internal Revenue Office will be featured.


The official Society for the Advancement of Management is an organization for businessmen.

The businessmen have formed college chapters to promote interest in business in colleges and bring the businessmen and students preparing to go into business together.

Omaha U students interested in joining SAM should see Jack Hill in Room 271A of the Administration Building or any of the SAM officers.

The leaders of the OU chapter are Jim Allen, president; Don Bardell, treasurer; Dick Kane and Fred Gottschalk, vice presidents; and Barbara Stewart, secretary.

The chairmen of SAM committees are Sue West, efficiency; Charon Allen, publicity; Oz Zager, newsletter; and Berdine Green, membership.



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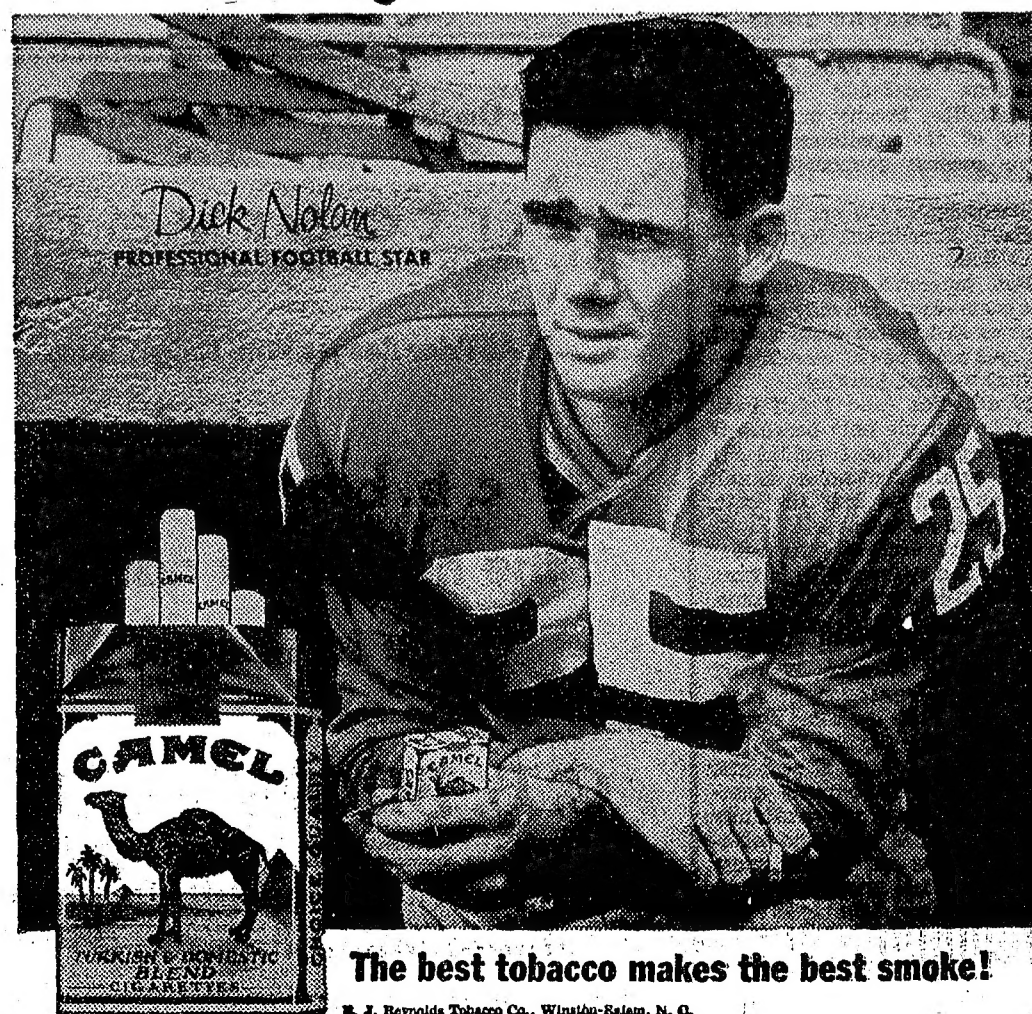
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Waste, Not Football Will Be Abolished

By Ken Zimmerman

No one said we were going to quit playing football!

Why all the commotion?

Dr. Bail merely pointed out that, expenses being what they are, perhaps a cutback is in order. Perhaps, he said.

Faced with the problem of normal cost increases and a definite lack of student support, the president said he felt that a closer look should be given the whole field of student activities.

Athletics are only a part. We in the publications department will receive the same scrutiny given the footballers, the basketballers and the baseballers. So will Dr. Clark's thespians and Dr. Peterson's musicians.

Rather than toss up their hands in rash indignation the entire student body should recognize this administrative study for what it is and what prompted it.

For instance—why do eight hundred "fans" rush to sign a petition urging that the University maintain its intercollegiate athletic program yet about half that number represents the average football game attendance?

Why did a sophomore, asked whether he attended the last game, reply: "When was it?"

Why, with three thousand activity cards issued, did only 14 hundred students bother to pick up their 1960 Tomahawk?

Why will more than 50 per cent of the students be clamoring for a test schedule during finals week even though it is carried in this week's Gateway?

These are the questions for which answers must be found.

And Dr. Bail didn't start looking just last week.

He has been concerned over this situation for several years. As the problem became more acute, intensified efforts were required and concrete answers became a necessity.

A committee was called. "Find out," Dr. Bail said. "Find out what the proportionate gain is for the thousands of dollars spent every month on activities."

The Gateway you are now reading cost in the neighborhood of three hundred dollars to publish. Is it worth it?

Football players run about a thousand dollars a man (all expenses considered). Are they worth it?

Every student knows—or should know—that the University is now in the midst of a tremendous academic uplifting. High caliber faculty members—some of them without peer—have become commonplace at OU.

The progress has not gone unnoticed. Enrollment figures reflect that.

But top-notch professors do not come cheap. It's only natural that as instruction costs mount, budgets must be cut elsewhere—If they are not justified.

If athletics (and I fall back to this example only because it has been the most publicized) could attain the same overall student good at half the cost, why spend so much?

You, the student, are being studied and evaluated. It is from you that an answer will come.

It won't be a hasty conclusion. There's nearly a full semester allocated for research. It won't be a narrow conclusion. Students will report with the same weight as the faculty members.

Are you average? If you are, ask yourself these same questions. How would you truthfully answer? Would you, who without hesitation added your name to that petition, stand up and be counted—reply that yes, you kicked in your 12-dollar activity fee and you feel you're getting your money's worth?

Lettermen Start Petition for Sports



University lettermen George Payne, Mike Conway, Jim Howard and Nick Chiburis pose with a petition that was started Dec. 9 in the Ouampi Room in order to help keep an intercollegiate sports program on the OU campus. As of Tuesday afternoon the petition had 750 names on it.

Editorial Comments

Clean-Up Plan Begins

The Ouampi Room isn't the tidy snack room it was intended to be . . . Such was the problem discussed by the Student Council recently.

The Council is concerned with students who leave coffee cups, glasses, trays and other debris on tables instead of returning them to the dish window.

Granted, only a minority of the students are guilty of this, but the "guilty group" seems to increase each day as the popularity of the crime increases.

The students fail to realize the extensive use of the Ouampi Room and the chaos which would result if others shared their attitude.

The Council, in an effort to alleviate the situation has considered hiring someone to watch and direct the situation.

However, President Bail believes that a student directed program should be initiated with students assuming the responsibility of removing their own dishes.

Will students assume the "burden" or will a paid director be necessary? The next few weeks of "tidy" or "untidy" tables will indicate the feasibility of the plan.

Ex-Marine Picks Omaha U. By Sticking a Pin in a Map

by Thomas Utts

"I closed my eyes, turned around twice and stuck a pin in the map of the United States." This is the way Bill Lucas, a sophomore in the college of edu-



Bill Lucas . . . blindfolded.

cation from New Jersey, said that he picked Omaha University for a college education.

"I had been a lot of places, but never to Nebraska," said Bill, who was in the Marine Corps for six years. While in the service he visited Korea, Japan, Greece, Turkey, Italy and France. "I grew up on the East Coast but I had never been farther West than Chicago."

Why did he really decide to

come to OU? "Well, several colleges accepted my application; the University of Dayton, UCLA, the University of Houston and OU."

"I started thinking that a couple of these colleges sounded nice. UCLA, near Hollywood, yeah, that sounded fine."

Then, he said, "I remembered the kind of guy that I am. In my whole life, everything I ever thought that I was really going to like, like a special toy at Christmas when I was a kid, I ended up getting tired of quickly."

"The things that I didn't think that I was going to like at first turned out to be what I liked best and for the longest." He paused for a moment and a slow smile spread over his face, "so that's how I picked OU."

Has Omaha University turned out as he planned?

Bill, who is now a resident of Omaha with his own apartment and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, said, "I like it fine. I have made a lot of friends, and I don't regret my choice at all."

What are Bill's plans?

"Well, after I graduate I want to teach school in Los Angeles, or maybe San Francisco, somewhere on the West Coast," he said.

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